Docket No. 23.183

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Munetaka TAKEUCHI, et al.

Serial No.: 08/889,440

Filed: July 8, 1997 Examiner: DR. H. JONES

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SIMULATING PHENOMENA OF A PARTICLE OF SUBSTRATE PARTICLES AND ADSORBATE PARTICLES

## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed June 9, 2000 finally rejecting claims 1-9 and 11-31.

The items checked below are appropriate:

## 1. EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION AND FEE

A petition for a one-month extension of time for  $\mathbf{X}$ reply to the final rejection was filed along with the Amendment filed September 25, 2000, therefore, now fee is due at this time.

\$ 0.00

2. APPEAL FEE

> X Other than a small entity

310.00

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- 3. PAYMENT
  - $\underline{X}$  Check attached for the total fee of \$310.00.
    - X Charge Account 19-3935 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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